

US Army Heritage and Education Center (AHEC)
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Internship Opportunities 2006-2007 Living History Interpretation US Army Heritage & Education Center

Objectives: Gain practical experience in use of period clothing and equipment, living history interpretation, and educational programming.

Background: The U.S. Army Heritage & Education Center (AHEC) conducts educational programming for students of all ages as part of school programs, and for the general public at large programs. These educational programs use living history interpreters as an integral part of the programs to add a personal dimension and deepen the experience for the students.

Internship Description:

Requirement: The student will select a time period to study using the parameters given by AHEC staff, and will develop an interpretation of a soldier from that period using all resources available. The student will be supervised and mentored by a professional living history interpreter with long experience in the craft.

Support: All resources at AHEC are available to the student including secondary sources, letters, dairies, and photographs. AHEC staff are also available for consultation. AHEC will provide the appropriate uniform and equipment for the selected time period.

Product: The student will present a public living history interpretive program (30 mins) as part of a larger AHEC educational program.

Applicability: This internship is applicable to public history, education, and drama majors.

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